



General Assembly

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LCO No. 2613



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING LOCALLY GROWN POULTRY IN
CONNECTICUT FOOD MARKETS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-326t of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) For purposes of this section:

4 (1) "Poultry" has the same meaning as provided in section 22-326s;
5 and

6 (2) "Producer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in
7 the breeding, raising or keeping of not more than five thousand
8 turkeys or twenty thousand poultry of all species in a calendar year for
9 the purpose of food production.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Agriculture shall be the state official in
11 charge of inspecting any producer and any producer that also operates
12 as a poultry processing facility. Any inspection conducted pursuant to
13 this subsection shall be consistent with the requirements of the federal
14 Poultry Products Inspection Act and any applicable provision of the

15 Code of Federal Regulations, including, but not limited to, any health,
16 sanitary and safety related provision. Poultry processing facilities that
17 meet the applicable criteria for federal Food Safety and Inspection
18 Services exemptions and that have passed Department of Agriculture
19 facility inspections pursuant to this subsection shall be designated as
20 approved food sources for household consumers, restaurants, hotels,
21 [and] boarding houses and retail food establishments.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22-326t

ENV *Joint Favorable*